

THE CHRONICLE.

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THE Southern Baptist Convention has selected Richmond, Va., as the next place of meeting.

THERE is no rule for beauty; this enables every man to have a better looking wife than any of his neighbors.—Home Journal.

SECRETARY LAMAR's address at the unveiling of the Calhoun monument was a glowing tribute to one of America's noblest citizens.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission held a session in Memphis on Wednesday, which was largely attended by Tennessee railroad men.

It is remarkable how much more religious a person can be in a well-fitting dress and a love of a bonnet than in a lot of dowdy old duds.—Exchange.

STATE Treasurer Atha Thomas' quarterly report shows total amount received \$691,500.75; paid out, etc., \$661,352.32; balance in treasury \$30,148.43.

Clergymen are now wrestling in England with the subject of cremation. Some of them devoutly believe in future burning, but not immediate.—Boston Globe.

VANDERBILT University's commencement exercises will begin June 12th. George W. Cable and Governor Taylor will deliver addresses to the graduating class.

AN exchange says the interstate law has no control over the movements of craft on rivers. This is cheering; let us purchase craft at once.—Boston Globe.

HORACE MANN, past grand dictator of the Knights of Honor for Tennessee, will leave in a few days for St. Paul, Minn., in the interest of the order.

THE venerable and versatile R. L. C. White, of the Lebanon Herald, continues to refute the report that Col. Colyar is chief Governor of affairs at the Capitol. The McMinville Standard man will take due notice and govern himself accordingly.

Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage, the least as feeling her care and the greatest as not exempted from her care.—Richard Hooker.

OUR esteemed cotemporary, the Obion Democrat, transferred itself last week into a "home-made" paper. It has always been a favorite with the CHRONICLE and we are glad to read it in any form so long as it holds, as it has done, to the principles of genuine Democracy. Tatom has our best wishes.

Obion Democrat: Cleveland emphatically denies the report that he would decline another nomination. He is the strongest man the Democrats can put out and should by all means be nominated. He has made a good President and has been faithful to the party pledges.

BISHOP WARREN, of the Methodist Episcopal church, does not believe in gentlemen preaching to rich sinners. He says there are some pastors who go at it in this style: "Brethren, you must repent, as it were, and be converted in a measure, or you will be damned to some extent."

MR. BRIGHAM, of Ohio, a distinguished speaker, will address the people of Todd county in Trenton, on the 25th of May, on the subject of "Age Fraternity." A free dinner will be given by the people and a general invitation is extended to all. The speaker never does things by halves.

THE States-Democrat republishes "The Old South" and able articles, four columns, written for the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion, by B. F. Ward of Winona, Miss., in which, among a hundred other good things, the writer states: "For more than one hundred years the grand march of American intellect has been projected from Southern brains."

JOHN BERRY McFERRIN was the son of Col. John McFerrin and came of a long line of patriotic Irish ancestry. He was born in Rutherford county June 15th, 1807, and was the eldest of a large family. His parents were Presbyterians, but he professed religion at a Methodist camp-meeting when a barefooted boy, and soon afterward joined the Methodist church.

THE Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet at Nashville on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month, and extensive arrangements have been made for the event.

THE first deaconess admitted to the Episcopal church in four hundred years, and the first one ever created in America, was installed by Bishop Potter in St. George's church, New York, Sunday.

TENNESSEE postmasters commissioned: Abraham W. J. Cantrell, Bear Branch; Albert F. Barry, Handleyton; Jas. T. Gilbert, Tibbs; Wyatt B. Algee, Reelfoot, Lake County.

LAWRENCE Democrat: Tuesday last the corner stone of the new Catholic Church at this place was laid by Bishop Rademacher of Nashville with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The sermon that followed was listened to with marked attention.

THE Director of the Mint offers a prize of \$500 for a new design for the silver dollar. We have nothing to suggest but this: That one side of the coin be stamped "80 Cents" and the other "1 Dollar." Then a man who received it could accept it for its 80-cent value and pay it out at its 100-cent value, on the principle that it is sound financing to turn one's money over as often as possible.

NATURE abhors noise and haste and shams of all sorts; quiet and patience are the great secrets of her force, whether it be a mountain or a soul that she would fashion. We must believe that sooner or later will come a time in which silence shall have its dues, moderation be crowned kings of speech, and melodramatic, spectacular, historical language be considered as disreputable as it is silly.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

WITHIN two miles of Natchez, Miss., in a secluded country grave yard lie the mortal remains of Sargent S. Prentiss, with only a small head-stone to inform the passer-by who sleeps beneath. Mississippi should erect a monument to the memory and in honor of the gifted orator and brilliant genius whose eloquence was the wonder and admiration of all who ever listened to him.

THE State Democratic convention of Kentucky nominated Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner for Governor by acclamation. James W. Bryan was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. P. W. Hardin for attorney General, Gen. Lafayette Hewitt for auditor, Richard Tate for Treasurer, and J. Desha Pickett for superintendent of Public Instruction. The ticket is a good one will no doubt, be elected by 50,000 majority.

St. Louis, May 10.—A case under the Inter-State Commerce bill will be brought against the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railway. The line contracted to take several hundred ears of corn from East St. Louis to seaboard points. Subsequent developments, it is charged, proved the through billing to have been made for the purpose of concealing the real point of delivery, which was Louisville.

Nashville American: The Democracy of Kentucky has gone Democratic. Its platform was a ringing enunciation of Democratic issues, with no uncertainty in the sound. The addresses of the speakers were statesmanlike and sound and the nominee for Governor is worthy of the Democracy which put him in the field. Democratic victories are won upon such clear and outspoken declarations of Democratic principles as those set forth by the Democracy of Kentucky.

TO-DAY the Confederate graves near Nashville will be decorated with flowers. The following is the programme:

Music by the band.
Prayer by Rev. J. P. McFerrin.
Music by the choir.
Address by Capt. M. B. Piche.
Music by the choir.
Prayer by Rev. R. Lin Cave.
Music by the band.
Firing of muffled guns by the Artillery.
Services are to begin precisely at 10 o'clock p. m.

Telegram: The news-papers say of the Mark Twain, church-going man, that whenever anything funny, he hits him where he is only his "laughs out loud." This is a notion of professional courtesy to a humorist; he means no disrespect. He is a house of prayer, poor fellow, and hath Scriptural warrant for his in the Golden Rule. "As ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even unto theirs." That is the Gospel according to Mark Twain.

AVALANCHE: The Georgia peach crop is all right. It was the vice-presidential blossom which was nipped by an early frost.

It has been suggested that Cleveland and Lamar would make a fine National Democratic ticket. It would do very well, indeed.—Ex.

It strikes us that Cleveland and Carlisle would make the strongest ticket. They are both business men—no fourth of July foolishness about them. The country now demands an administration conducted on business principles and the speaker or writer who would attempt to oppose them would be required to present argument and facts if he expected to win public attention.

WASHINGTON, [Special.]—The Courier-Journal with its splendid reports of the Democratic State Convention was largely sought here by Kentuckians in and out of departments. The platform adopted is voted on all sides to be the best and most pronounced political paper issued since the platform of the National Democracy adopted in 1876. The plank relating to the President and the one on the civil-service question are warmly commended, and Frank Hurd is enthusiastic over the admirable and forcible language used in regard to the great question of tariff reform.

NOW FOR THE HANGMAN. Courier-Journal: The death of Jennie Bowman is the sorrowful ending of the tragedy of two weeks ago, which startled the city at noon-day and destroyed the sense of security in every home in Louisville. The tragedy is finished, but there is something to come after it. It is the punishment of her murderers. In this case everything demands that justice shall be sure and swift and terrible. The criminals should have a fair trial, because, under our law, that is guaranteed in the pale of the law.

As for Turner there is no avenue which holds out the faintest hope of escape for him. He is a confessed murderer, and the evidences of his guilt, aside from his confession, are overwhelming. The confession of Turner points to Patterson as his accomplice. This, of itself, is insufficient to convict, but we are assured by the authorities that there is an abundance of legal evidence, which will be brought in corroboration of Turner's statement, to establish his guilt beyond peradventure.

These men when proved guilty must be punished with death. That is the demand of society and the law. It is not the demand of a mob, but it is a demand which society has the right to make, which the law, when outraged, may make and does make with imperiousness. In the bloody details of this crime there is nothing to appeal to sympathy.

DEMOCRACY.

The State Convention of the Kentucky Democracy held in Louisville on the 4th instant and over which Hon. John G. Carlisle presided adopted a platform which will meet the hearty approval of all Democrats whether in the North or South.

It enunciates the same principles upon which the Democracy elected Mr. Cleveland and upon which alone we can expect to win in the next contest for the presidency. Mr. Carlisle is a representative Democrat and he uses this language:

Political parties are not formed upon local or State issues, but upon general questions affecting the interests of the whole country, and upon these questions it is the duty of the Democrats of Kentucky to speak their sentiments in order that their brethren everywhere may know where they stand. Fortunately our organization is not confined to any one section of the country; our creed is not affected by degrees of latitude or longitude. It is not necessary for a Kentucky Democrat when he visits the North or East, or for a Northern or Eastern Democrat when he visits Kentucky, to disguise his opinions or apologize for them. What he is at home he is everywhere.

He further says: "The Democrat party stands pledged in the most solemn manner to revise the tariff, reduce the revenue and lighten the burdens of the people. Upon this pledge, clearly and distinctly made, it appealed to the people in 1876 and secured a popular majority of more than two hundred and fifty thousand over its Republican adversaries. Upon this pledge it elected a President and Vice-President in 1880, and it is bound by every consideration of party policy, of the public interest and of good faith to the public to stand by that pledge."

The principles of Democracy are unequivocally announced in the platform and it is endorsed by eloquent Kentuckians from every section of the State including such men as Beck, McKnight, Breckenridge, Carlisle, Blackburn, and Watterson. The words of the Kentucky platform are: "To maintain sound and just principles of no double meaning; and the ringing cheers with which it was adopted and approved by the thousands of Democrats in the Convention."

As an exponent of Democratic principles Mr. Watterson of the Courier-Journal has for many years exercised more influence than any other journalist in the United States, and it is in a great measure due to his ability that Kentucky and the South now stand in line organized and ready to defend the principles of free government. Mr. Watterson's persistent war against "the thieving tariff" has kept that question prominently before the country and it is now so placed that no member of the next Congress can evade or ignore the question. On this as on all other questions of public policy Mr. Watterson through his speeches and through the columns of his paper voices public sentiment in advance of all others and in his marked ability in the discussion of great national questions he towers above his contemporaries.

Tennessee needs such men to speak for the people now. The divided condition of the party originated in a lack of that proper party discipline without which nothing good or great can be accomplished. Men who were never Democrats at heart have been permitted to mingle in the councils of the party and they have endeavored to engraft their own heresies upon the creed of pure Democracy. The time is now at hand when the work of reformation should begin. The lines must be drawn, and "he who is not for us is against us."

We publish in this paper the Kentucky platform as adopted in Louisville on the 4th of May, and we commend it to the careful consideration of our readers. It is a plain and forcible expression of the political faith of the Democratic party; it has no evasions; it ignores all side issues and enunciates clearly and pointedly the principles which are deemed by the party as essential to good government.

Wheat. The immediate question with farmers now is: "What is the price of wheat?" Last week 78 cents was offered in Trenton. It is worth about 80 cents in Guthrie, and in Clarksville to-day it is worth 80 cents.

The farmers of this county, Todd, Christian, Logan and Robertson ought to get a good price for their wheat crop which will soon be harvested, and judging from present prospects and crop reports the market will open at good prices.

The reduced rate heretofore given on wheat shipped from the far West to Southern points such as Atlanta has been ruinous to the wheat raisers along the line of the railroad between Henderson and Nashville and while others are applying to the commissioners for relief the farmers should have this matter presented by a delegation. Fair competition is well enough but unjust discrimination should never be permitted. Clarksville is interested in securing the wheat from the rich border counties in Southern Kentucky and our millers and dealers should see to it that the trade of our city shall not be restricted by any rate which conflicts with correct principles of commerce.

The Recent Past.

This is the title of an instructive and entertaining book by Bishop Richard H. Wilmer, of Alabama. The work is one that commends itself to the Southern man or woman who desires the best style of literature as written from what the author terms "A Southern Standpoint."

In these "Reminiscences of a Grandfather" the reader will find abundant food for quiet thought and serious contemplation. Its pages are all attractive, but the single chapter on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is worth more than the price of the book. Our young friend Cave Johnson, son of Capt. Polk G. Johnson of this city, is agent for this book and the popular boy will, we are confident, make a success in the sale of this popular book. We commend him and the book to our friends.

Clarksville Kicks.

The Board of Trade of Clarksville protests against the Inter-State Commerce bill as injurious to its great tobacco trade, and favors the permanent suspension of the fourth clause in reference to the long and short haul. The people are quick finding out that the meddling of Congress with commercial matters that they do not understand will have disastrous results.

The petition of her merchants to Judge Cooley, the chairman of the commission, states that Clarksville is only surpassed by Louisville in the magnitude of its tobacco shipments, the aggregate sales in 1886 amounting to 36,001 hogsheds, or sixty million pounds, amounting in round figures to a value of not less than five millions of money.

FERTILIZER!

THREE OF THE FOUR PREMIUMS

Awarded for the Best Samples of Tobacco shown at the Democrat's Fair was raised by the use of

National Fertilizer!

IT HAS THE LEAD OF ALL FERTILIZERS FOR RAISING FINE AS WELL AS LARGE QUANTITIES OF TOBACCO.

Geo. T. Rosson, District No. 5, was Awarded and Received \$75 in Gold

Offered by the National Fertilizer Company for the best acre of Tobacco raised by use of National Fertilizer.

He Raised 1,575 Lbs. to the Acre. WHO CAN BEAT IT!

—FOR SALE BY—

KEESE & NORTHINGTON.

Louisville Times: While McKenzie was making his uproariously funny speech in answer to Taulbee, Carlisle was full of laughter, but the only show of it was a slight trembling of his shoulders and an occasional convulsive twitch of his strong features.

For the first time in the history of the country, a Massachusetts Democrat addressed a Kentucky audience. He talked like a Democrat, too, and recalled the time when W. W. Eaton, of Connecticut, stumped Kentucky for John C. Breckenridge in 1860.

The work of our convention will cheer the hearts of Democrats all over the land. It is the first gun of 1884, and its echo is but the re-echo of '76, proclaiming that man is free and that there is a limit to the oppressions of misrule.

Obituary.

Mrs. Phebe E. McCullom, daughter of A. J. and Mrs. Eliza H. Fletcher, and wife of O. H. McCullom aged 22 years, entered into rest at home in Houston county, Tenn., April 25th, and was buried April 27th, 1887. Mrs. Cullom was married to O. H. McCullom, September 3rd, 1879, and leaves a devoted husband and one little boy, a large circle of deeply attached relatives and friends to mourn her sudden, though signally resigned calm and peaceful separation.

Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. The Christian, calmly, sweetly, rests the Lord of life hath smoothed the path before with smiling face. Then let religion be your choice, angels in Heaven will rejoice, your peace like a river will flow, and give promise of a happier life.

BY WILLIAM.

Obituary.

Mrs. Belle Heggie, daughter of Capt. Isaac Brunson, died at her father's home near this city on Wednesday morning, 11th instant.

Cheap Excursion for Ladies and Children.

The steamer City of Clarksville will leave the wharf Saturday morning, the 14th, at 9 o'clock and will make an excursion trip up the river, returning at 4 o'clock p. m. This trip is intended especially for the ladies and children. Come and bring your lunch. The boat will land wherever the passengers wish. She will carry no freight and will be light and fast. There is a fine piano on board and everything possible will be done to make all have a nice time. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents; children under five and nurses free. For further information, call on E. B. WHITEFIELD, Sup't.

CHERRY Hill Grange, No. 109, will

hold its Eighth Annual Stock Sale, near Newstead, Ky., on Friday, May 27. About 200 head of cattle will be on sale, consisting of registered shorthorn and grazing cattle. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be dinner on the ground.

THE Montgomery Farmers Association

will meet in the library room of the court-house next Wednesday morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock.

For Sale.

Two valuable lots adjoining Presbyterian church on Main street, and opposite J. F. Coats, residence. Apply to J. T. Wood. May 14-12

A Bargain.

all who want molasses in keg have for you a bargain, and make.

KEESE & NORTHINGTON.

good milk cows for sale. Apply to W. J. McCormac.

The Children of Clarksville will carry

on an excursion to the Methodist church. All are invited to attend.

Notice.

The next Missionary meeting of Circle No. 4, Bethel Association, will convene with Kirkwood church, Montgomery county, Tenn., on Sunday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. A full delegation from all churches is earnestly desired.

May, 10th 1887. H. S. LOWRY

THE ladies of Port Royal will give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the grove of L. L. Atkins, Thursday night, May 19, for the benefit of the Methodist church. All are invited to attend.